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SUBJECT: INITIAL PUBLIC CYPRIOT REACTION TO UNSYG REPORT

REF: NICOSIA 2443

1. TCPA ENGLISH LANGUAGE "SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN" DEC 5
NOTED FAVORABLY SECRETARY GENERAL'S REFERENCE TO IMPORTANT
ROLE PLAYED BY GREECE AND TURKEY IN MAINTAINING ISLAND'S
PEACE (PARA 96). BULLETIN CLAIMS WALDHEIM'S CALL FOR
MAINLAND GOVTS SHARE WITH
UNFICYP PEACEKEEPING RESPONSIBILITY "MOST CONSTRUCTIVE
SUGGESTION SINCE BEGINNING OF CONFLICT". BULLETIN EXPRESSES
HOPE THAT TWO SIDES IN CYPRUS, AND MAINLAND GOVTS, WILL GIVE
THEIR SUPPORT TO UN FOR THIS PURPOSE. PAPER ALSO NOTES
FAVORABLY WALDHEIM'S ADVOCACY OF FURTHER MUTUAL CONCESSIONS
IN ORDER REACH CONSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT.

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2. COMMENT: DENKTASH HAS LONG ENDORSED INTRODUCTION
MAINLAND GOVTS ONTO LOCAL PEACEKEEPING SCENE. NATURAL FOR
TCPA ATTEMPT READ SECRETARY GENERALS REPORT IN THIS LIGHT.
TCPA GLOSS LIKELY INCREASE GOC'S IRRITATION WITH REPORT.
END COMMENT.

3. MEANWHILE, GOVT HAS WITHHELD FORMAL COMMENT PENDING
RECEIPT FULL REPORT. PIO HAS APPARENTLY BACKGROUNDED LOCAL
GREEK PRESS BY CRITICIZING CALL FOR "CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES"
(PARA 93) CITING KNOWN ARGUMENTS THAT GOC HAS MADE ALL
POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS AND TURK INTRANSIGENCE MUST CHANGE FOR
TALKS TO SUCCEED. MOST GREEK PAPERS CRITICIZE UNSYG REPORT
WITH VARYING INTENSITY ON THIS POINT.
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